



Brokenness: The Heart God Revives Study Outline

I. Introduction

Key Scriptures: Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 34:18; 51:16, 17; Isaiah 66:2; James 4:8-10

II. What is brokenness?

A. Brokenness is not:

B. Brokenness is:

1. A _____; an act of my _____.
2. An ongoing, continual _____.
3. A lifestyle of _____ with God.
4. Unconditional, absolute _____ of my will to the will of God.
5. The shattering of my _____ - _____.
6. My response of _____ and _____ to the conviction of the Spirit and the Word.

III. How is brokenness illustrated in Scripture?

- A. Two kings
- B. Two pray-ers (*Luke 18:9-14*)
- C. Two sons (*Luke 15:1, 2, 11-32*)
- D. Two people at a banquet (*Luke 7:36-50*)

IV. How can I know if I am a proud woman or a broken woman?

V. What is the fruit of brokenness? Brokenness brings blessedness!

A. God _____ to the broken ones (*James 4:8-10*).

B. _____ is released through brokenness (*John 12:24*).

C. Broken people have an increased capacity for _____ and _____ (*Luke 7:47*).

D. _____: God uses things (and people!) that are broken:

1. Jacob
2. The rock at Horeb
3. Gideon's pitchers
4. The boy's five loaves
5. Mary's alabaster box
6. Jesus' body—broken for us

VI. Where do I start?

A. See God as He is

1. Job
2. Isaiah
3. The Apostle Paul

B. Fall on the “Rock” and be broken (*Luke 20:18*)—Christ Jesus, broken for you

C. Acknowledge and verbalize need

1. To God

There is no brokenness where the finger of _____ is pointed at others.

2. To others

There is no brokenness where there is no _____.

D. Do the very thing you know God wants you to do, but your flesh is telling you not to do!